1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	Amelia, Singrauli	250	D-G	04.11.04/	Non CIL	
11	Amelia, North Singrauli			11.02.05/ 01.03.05		
12	Chharasal, Singrauli					
13	Mahan, Singrauli, NCL	180	F-G	01.03.05/ 17.05.05	Captive	
14	Meenakshi, IB Valley, MCL	350	F-G	01.03.05/ 11.02.05	CIL Block	For JV with CIL
15	Manoharpur IB Valley, MCL	180				
16	Dulanga	150				
(*) Suggested coal blocks details in place of Machhakata, MCL:						
1	Naini, MCL Talcher	350	E_G	01.08.05	Non CIL	
2	Baitarini (east), MCL	300	E-G	01.08.05	Non CIL	
3	Baitarini (west), MCL	600	E-G	01.08.05	Non CIL	

Incentive to rural artisans

*214. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state what initiative Government are taking to provide incentive to the rural artisans especially women workers of the dying handicrafts industry so that such an art form from different parts of rural areas of the country representing different cultures can be revived and promoted to the outside world?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): The handicraft industry is not a dying industry, which can be seen from the

trends available in increase of export of handicrafts and hand-knotted carpets since 2001-02, which is as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Exports (Rs. in crores)	%growth in export
1.	2001-2002	9205.63	—
2.	2002-2003	10933.67	+18.77
3.	2003-2004	12765.18	+16.75
4.	2004-2005	15255.90	+19.51

For development and promotion of handicrafts industry, the scheme being implemented by the Government include Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana for integrated development of craft clusters; Design & Technology Upgradation; Marketing & Support Services; Export Promotion; Special Handicrafts Training Project; Research & Development; Work shed; Credit Guarantee Scheme; Bima Yojana etc. The incentives available under the above schemes to the artisans including women artisans are: working capital credit through Artisans Credit Card (ACC)/Credit Guarantee Scheme; assistance for work sheds; stipend/wage compensation under training programmes; TA/DA & transportation charges to artisans of NER; Andaman Nicobar Island; Lakshadweep; Ladakh region of J&K; KBK districts of Orissa; States & UTs affected by natural calamities for participation in marketing events, National Award for Excellence in craftsmanship; pension to National Awardees/National Merit Certificate holders under indigent circumstances; deputation of master craftsperson for live demonstration in international fairs/exhibition abroad etc.

Slow implementation of rural development schemes

†*215. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rural development schemes are running at a very slow pace in several States due to which the people in need are not getting their benefits;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.